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To NORTHERN[1].

## PART I

With reference to your No. 1865[a] I report:-

1. Dispositions <sup>[in Peace Time]</sup> ~~[as they were recovered]~~

1st Infantry Division - KRISTIANSTAD.

Establishment: 6th, 7th, 11th and 12th Infantry Regiments.

3rd and 6th Artillery Regiments and one  
 battalion (DIVISION) of 10th Artillery  
 Regiment (Anti-aircraft).

2nd Infantry Division - ÖSTERSUND

Establishment: 5th, 13th, 14th and 21st Infantry Regiments.

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4th Artillery Regiment and one anti-aircraft  
battalion (DIVISION) of 10th Artillery  
Regiment.

3rd Infantry Division - SKÖVDE [SKÖVDE].

Establishment: 2nd, 9th, 15th, 16th and 17th Infantry Regiments.

2nd and 9th Artillery Regiments.

4th Infantry Division - ~~STOCKHOLM~~ STOCKHOLM.

Establishment: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 8th and 10th Infantry Regiments.

1st Artillery Regiment, 10th and 11th Anti-  
aircraft Artillery Regiments.

NORRLAND Group - BODEN.

Establishment: 19th and 20th Infantry Regiments.

5th, 8th Artillery Regiments and one battalion  
(DIVISION) of 9th Artillery Regiment.

GOTLAND - VISBY [VISBY].

Establishment: 10th Infantry Regiment and 7th Artillery Regiment.

[33 groups unrecovered]

[33 groups unrecovered] All the organisational measures necessary for the ~~change-over~~ change-over have been carried out and checked in various training exercises in the field and on manoeuvres. I have [B] preliminary information which states that division headquarters will be ~~4 groups unrecovered~~ ~~to~~ corps headquarters and that number of regimental headquarters will be expanded to divisional headquarters.

[33 groups unrecovered]

heavy regiment. It is proposed to form four artillery regiments. At present not all the regiments have been brought up to their full establishment. Their sub-units of the above mentioned regiments are undergoing training.

## PART II

### 3. Dispositions [2 groups unrecovered] Regiments

#### 1st Infantry Division Area

37<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment - KILSINGBORG. 41st Infantry Regiment ~~unrecovered~~ ~~and at~~ ~~v~~ *is also there* *unrecovered*

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2nd Infantry Division Area

35th Infantry Regiment - ÖSTERJUND.

3rd Infantry Division Area

42nd Infantry Regiment - ARVIK[sic], 44th Infantry Regiment -  
LEKVATTNET, 46th and 47th Infantry Regiments - GÖTEBORG.

4th Infantry Division Area

51st Infantry Regiment - STOCKHOLM 33rd Infantry Regiment -  
NORLAND

[2 groups unrecovered] Artillery Regiment - LÖNNBY

Upper NORLAND Forces Area

34th, 36th and 39th Infantry Regiments - NORLAND.

35th and 45th Infantry Regiments - VITVATTNET.

12th Artillery Regiment - VITVATTNET. 13th Artillery Regiment -  
ÖVERKORNER.

15th Artillery Regiment - UMEA.

In addition several units which have not been deployed in the areas

~~[343 groups unrecovered]~~

~~[43 groups unrecoverable]~~

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Note: [a] Not available. This message is likely to have been sent about  
the end of February.

[b] inserted by translator

Comments: [i] NORTHERN: OSCOM addressee and signatory. Probably  
Northern Department.

[ii] JASTO : Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché  
in STOCKHOLM.

~~[17 groups unrecovered]~~

19-ÖVERKORNER. 16-NORLAND. 14th Infantry Regiment-CHARLOTTEHOLM.

4. According to information which has been received 10 Infantry Divs are  
now being formed (one) are ending

~~[53 groups unrecovered]~~

The following are several numbers:  
7th and 8th Infantry Divs - ÖSTERJUND area (Reg. formed 2nd Army  
Corps).

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9th and 10th Infantry Divisions - ARVIK[sic] area.  
11th and 12th Infantry Divisions - in North of Sweden.

~~[166 groups unrecovered]~~  
~~[43 groups unrecoverable]~~

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